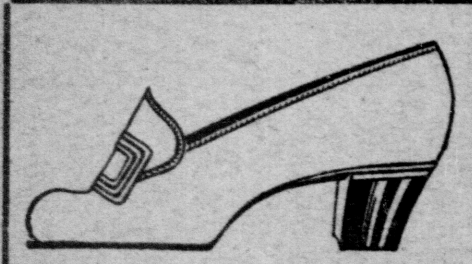


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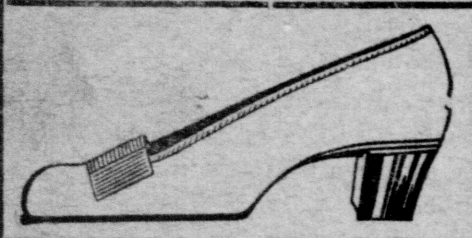
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RATLIFF AND EVANS WINNERS

RATLIFF MAYOR BY FIVE VOTES;
EVANS COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC WORKS BY 100.

The election of yesterday resulted in a victory for Ratliff as mayor and Evans as commissioner of public works, the first named winning over his opponent, Geo. V. West by the very narrow margin of five votes, he receiving 371 votes and West 366. The other contest was not so close. Evans receiving 115 votes and Collins 115. J. H. Jones, who was nominated at the primary for commissioner of finance, received 53 votes. A heavy vote was polled, the total falling very little short of the primary. In yesterday's election the total vote cast was 741 as against 775 at the primary. All candidates realized that everything depended on getting out their full strength and this their friends sought to do. All realized that the close fight would be in the mayor's contest, and few would venture more than a bare passing guess concerning the outcome, for no one knew just how the votes that went to the other candidates in the primary would go this time. Before the results were announced large crowds assembled around the voting places, eager to get the first news given out.

Vote by Wards.

	Mayor	1	2	3	4
Ratliff	116	96	63	96	
West	66	40	114	116	
Commissioner Finance—					
Jones	117	85	156	195	
Commissioner Public Works—					
Collins	115	38	107	125	
Evans	135	97	69	114	

By way of comparison, the vote at the primary is also given below:

	Mayor	1	2	3	4
Chapman	20	17	10	17	64
Lancaster	4	5	5	16	30
Powers	84	29	27	48	188
Ratliff	67	58	57	75	257
West	30	25	84	84	223
Commissioner Finance—					
Jones	76	16	162	171	455
Timberlake	128	88	21	69	306
Commissioner Public Works—					
Collins	39	30	107	115	291
Cooper	36	21	7	11	75
Evans	119	71	60	111	361
Gibson	10	12	6	5	33

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GEORGE THOMPSON FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

George Thompson, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for Commissioner of District No. 2, needs little introduction to the voters of his district, for he has been prominently before the people ever since the fight for statehood began. As chairman of the democratic county central committee and of the campaign committee five years ago, he conducted a successful fight for the democrats.

Mr. Thompson knows all about the needs of the county and, if elected, can be relied upon to devote his undivided attention to the duties of this very responsible office. He has had ample experience to thoroughly qualify himself for this office and asks for a fair consideration at the hands of the voters.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEES' BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

CHRISTIAN CONVEN- TION INSPIRING

THE KEYNOTE OF EVERY SPEAK-
ER IS SOUNDED IN DEEP
SPIRITUALITY.

Notwithstanding the great work of revising the constitution, the convention continued on the high plane of prayer and praise set by the first session. The question of a delegate convention brought out speeches from two points of view. Those who opposed the delegating of authority did so from a standpoint that the Christian church under the direction of the Church Fathers in the early centuries made the fatal mistake of departing from the Apostolic teachings that lead by the slow stages of evolution into an ecclesiasticism that resulted in pagan Rome, and from which the Christian world has not yet recovered. That mistake, they contended, resulted in the division and controversies between followers of Christ that to this day finds expression in denominationalism, and from out of which many hundreds of thousands of people who have read the great unity prayer of Jesus in John 17, and the condemnation of divisions by Paul, have come. They contended that this delegating of authority to accredited representatives is a backward step. The other view brought out by many speakers is that this is merely a society doing business for the churches and that the churches themselves are not bound as churches to anything pertaining to ecclesiasticism. The convention took the latter view and decided to adopt the accredited delegate convention plan.

Tuesday Evening Service.

Again the deeper spiritual phase of the work was emphasized by R. A. Blalock of Wagoner. Many people see in this close relationship to the Savior of man on the part of the Christian church with its well known sane activities and its unassailable plea for Christian unity a sign of tremendous power for good. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

Mrs. Payne of Kansas was again the principal speaker, and her topic of Bible women brought out the splendid qualities of Deborah, who, as a mother in Israel accepted the leadership during dark times and brought peace again to her people. Mrs. Payne said that the one thing needed by churches more than ever was a consecrated leadership of women for women.

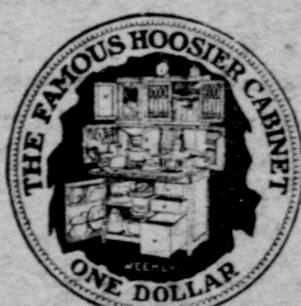
"A general," she said, "is not a leader until he learns how to lead, and the best leaders are the ones who know how to obey."

She spoke of Hannah whose prayers for a man child were answered and who trained him before his birth for the qualities that made the great judge of Israel, and in comparison she said, "The Hannahs are worth as much as the Deborahs."

The delegates and Ada audiences have been so charmed with Hackle-
man's splendid leadership of song that the disappointment in the speakers consuming the whole time was keenly felt.

Tonight, the music will be had, speakers or no speakers.

Crusade of Jerusalem, the greatest motion picture of today will be shown at the Lyric Airdome Friday and Saturday nights.



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CHICAGO EXPECTS LARGE CROWDS

FAST CROWDS WILL ATTEND RE-
PUBLICAN NATIONAL
CONVENTION.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Practically every detail has been arranged and the finishing touches are being put to the Coliseum for what promises to be the most perfect of national conventions, as far as environment is concerned.

The advance guard of delegates and visitors has put in an appearance. A mighty throng, with brass bands from every section, will follow at the week's end and at the beginning of next week to observe what is expected to be the most spectacular quadrennial session that the republican party has held in years.

For the third time since its erection, thirteen years ago, the doors of the Coliseum will be thrown open on the forenoon of next Tuesday for the accommodation of a republican national convention. In 1904 the republicans nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president in this building, which experts declare to be the acme of convention halls, and four years later, under the same roof, William H. Taft was chosen as the party's standard bearer.

For weeks men have been working a metamorphosis under the steel girders that span the big building. Forty thousand dollars has been spent in making the needed changes, installing platform and seats and in the elaborate decorations. Practically every available foot of space in the interior of the big hall is being draped with flags and bunting. The national colors predominate in the decoration scheme. The wall's surface at the south end of the hall, directly back of the speakers' platform, is a bower of American flags, with a large President's flag as a centerpiece. Draped from this are long strings of bunting. These streamers are being placed entirely around the hall and at regular intervals, will be caught up by shields or other emblems.

The speakers platform will occupy the same position as four years ago—at the south end of the main auditorium. Back of the platform is a terraced stage for 2,000 distinguished guests. Two stands abutting on both sides of the speakers' platform will furnish accommodations for 500 working newspaper men.

The arrangements make every seat in the building desirable. The seating capacity is 12,000 in round numbers. In front of the speakers' platform and on one level will be the seats of the 2,000 delegates and alternates, the latter to be seated directly behind their principals. The remaining seats on the main floor and those in the mezzanine boxes and galleries will be for the general public—or that portion of it fortunate enough to get tickets, which have been divided between the National committeemen and the local convention committee.

The platform, aisles, and all open spaces have been covered with matting to insure the maximum of quiet while the convention is in session. Five hundred public telephones and a large number of telegraph instruments are being installed in various parts of the building for the accommodation of delegates and the public.

Special attention has been paid to the arrangements for the comfort of the convention guests. In the basement there will be a fully equipped emergency hospital in charge of a corps of physicians and Red Cross nurses. There will be numerous retiring rooms for men and women in the annex. A soft drink emporium will be located just outside the main hall.

Arrangements for the policing and officering of the convention have been made under the guidance of years of experience. The seating of the hall and the general supervision of the thousands of onlookers will be in charge of several hundred assistant sergeants-at-arms and ushers under the general direction of Sergeant-at-arms William F. Stone. Uniformed city police will be present for emergency only, subject to the call of a convention officer.

Arrangements regarding entrances and exits have been given especial at-

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10c Domestic for	7c	85c Men's Union Suits	49c
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attention, as well as measures of precaution for the safety of those in the hall in case of fire. Although the building is fire proof, having a main facade of Gothic stone and arches of steel, no chances are being taken. Eleven entrances have been arranged for, six of them leading into Washington avenue and the others into the alley in the rear of the building. To guide visitors to their seats, big signs will be placed above all entrances, which will notify them at which one to present their tickets.

Dante's Inferno in New York State.

Dante's Inferno, the Milano production of five reels, has been showing this week at Gane's Manhattan Theater on Broadway, New York City. The success has been so phenomenal that Mr. Gane has arranged for six months' option of the exhibiting rights for New York City, outside of Coney Island.

John M. Simpson, the government agricultural agent, returned this morning from Roe where he has been engaged in looking after the duties of his position. He reports that oats are turning out better than was at first thought, and that cotton and corn in that section are looking fine.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:

D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:

J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For County Treasurer:

RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

For Sheriff:

L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)
W. B. (BILL) ADAIR

For County Assessor:

NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT

For County Superintendent:

T. W. ROBISON
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election.)
MISS KATIE LAWSON
State Committeeman:
W. H. BRALEY

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:

H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For County Weigher:

JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:

HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:

GEO. W. MONTGOMERY (Re-Election)
J. R. TURNER
I. R. GILMORE
GEORGE THOMPSON
W. S. KERR

For County Judge:

CONWAY O. BARTON (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING
LESLIE MAXEY

For Representative:

JNO. P. CRAWFORD (Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court:

FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. FANNER
L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY

The Taft steam roller is still doing business at the same old stand. So is Teddy. His lamentations and vituperation now fills the peaceful air and wakes the echoes in Chicago.

Socialists often lay great stress on the claim that socialism is founded on the Bible, yet about nine-tenths of them say they don't believe in the Bible. Verily, there is consistency in this.

GONE LOCO.

Stanley Clark, the Socialist lecturer, was here yesterday, going to Loco this morning.—Chickasha Express.

Good gracious, brother, you are behind the times. Stanley Clark went loco a long time ago, and you are just now finding it out.

We are willing to admit the honest intentions of a majority of the rank and file of the socialist party, but we don't admire their judgment in following the men who have constituted themselves the leaders of the party. This following of false leaders was what wrecked the populist party and will eventually do the same for the socialists.



D. A. WICKIZER, Cor. Sec'y. Oklahoma Christian Mission Society.

Texas will elect three congressmen-at-large. To date only thirty-three candidates have filed their names.

The newly elected board of commissioners of Ada is now complete and will take their offices about July 1. They are all good men and are capable of realizing for the city the best possible results hoped for under the commission form of government. Although many are naturally disappointed in not getting special friends elected, all should rally to the support of the new officers and give them every possible assistance.

The News has often called attention to the value of conventions of all kinds as means of advertising the town, and the recent musical convention held at the normal is a case in point of the point. The magazine published by the organization contains a nice write-up of the town and also a cut of the normal and a glowing mention of the school. This magazine is circulated all over this and other states, and Ada will be put before the readers in a way that may yet bring good returns. The more gatherings held here and the better they are entertained the better for the town.

One can often get a fair idea of the approximate age of a man and the politics of his father by the name he wears. Of course the George Washingtons, Thomas Jeffersons and Andrew Jacksons will always be numerous, but outside of these the rule holds. The Zachary Taylors, Henry Clays and James Buchanans are becoming scarce, but the Abraham Lincolns are still numerous, while the Ulysses Grants, James Blaines and Grover Cleverlands are now reaching their majorities in great numbers. It will be just a few years more until the William Bryans, Teddy Roosevelts and Billie Tafts begin to be heard from, and after that, who knows?

W. S. KERR FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

W. S. Kerr, who announces as a candidate for County Commissioner of District No. 2, a man thoroughly competent in every respect for this responsible position. The Commissioners are the most important officers in the county, for upon them rests the responsibility of raising and expending the money for county government.

Mr. Kerr has held the office of County Clerk since statehood, and being in close touch with every item of business connected with the work of the commissioners, has nothing new to learn about the duties of his office, if elected. He is a man who can be relied upon to discharge the duties of the office conscientiously and with out favoritism to any one. If elected he will use every effort to keep the expenditures of the county down to as low a level as is consistent with true economy.

West Will Not Abandon Fight.

With the denial of a rehearing by the United States supreme court in the Indian tax cases, the cases will have to be tried on their merits in the state courts, having been decided and appealed before on demurrers.

Attorney General West is advising the county attorneys of the various counties affected to continue the fight against the exemption of any lands to which patents were issued after the passage of the act of April 26, 1906, although admitting that under the decision of the supreme court all lands to which patents were delivered prior to that date are non-taxable. In the Creek nation 12,696 patents were delivered before that time, but only four in the Cherokee nation and none at all in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations.

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By Albert Payson Terhune

Guy Fawkes: And the "Gunpowder Plot"

A BIG, bearded man, known as "John," aroused some idle curiosity by bidding in at auction the lease of a vault or coal cellar underneath the House of Lords in London. Johnson explained that he was the servant of Master Thomas Piercy, who lived next door to Parliament House, and that he wanted the vault as a storage place for fuel.

James I. was king of England. He had succeeded Queen Elizabeth in 1603. He was a scoundrel in a weak, stilted way. He persecuted the Catholics, broke his solemn state promises, lied out of difficulties and in other ways made for himself a host of enemies. Parliament, for the most part, backed the king's wishes. Hence Parliament shared his unpopularity.

A band of daring, if unscrupulous, men resolved to rid England of King James, the royal family and Parliament as well by the very simple means of destroying the whole lot at one blow. Their plan was to fill the cellars of the House of Lords with gunpowder. Then, on the day when the king and his family should come to open Parliament, to set a match to the powder and blow up every one in the building.

Robert Catesby, Thomas Piercy and eighteen others were in the conspiracy. They chose as the actual assassin a brave, heartless soldier of fortune whose real name is said to have been Guido Fox, but who is known to history as "Guy Fawkes." No one knows whether Fawkes was to receive money for his deed or whether he consented to do it through hatred for King James.

In the early autumn of 1604 the conspirators began to cut a hole through the nine-foot wall between Piercy's house and the Parliament cellars. Then, hearing the cellars were for rent, Fawkes hired them. After that the work went on easily and safely enough. Thirty-six barrels of gunpowder were rolled into the cellars and were covered with masses of wood. A train of powder was laid. Everything was ready.

Parliament was to meet on November 5, 1604. The king and most of the royal family were to be there. At a signal Fawkes was to light the powder train and was then to escape by ship to Flanders. The other conspirators were to kill or capture any members of the royal family who did not chance to be at Parliament's opening.

No one betrayed this plot, which might have changed the history of the world. Yet it was discovered. The discovery came about in an odd way. One of the conspirators—which one was never known—was a friend of Lord Montague, a noted English statesman. He sent Montague an anonymous letter, begging him to keep away from the opening of Parliament. Montague, not sure whether or not the warning was a joke, showed it to the secretary of state. The secretary laughed at it as a hoax, but was induced to show it to the king. James (who was so cowardly that the sight of a sword used to make him ill) fell into a frenzy of fear. On the night of Nov. 4 he ordered Parliament house searched. As the searchers neared the cellars they met Guy Fawkes coming out. He was seized before he could dart back and the place was ransacked.

The sight of so large a pile of wood roused suspicion. The wood was cleared away and the gunpowder barrels were discovered. Fawkes, raving with helpless fury, strove in vain to set fire to the gunpowder and to die with his enemies. He was overpowered and dragged before the king. There he made surlily, contemptuous answers to all questions and refused to betray his accomplices. But torture at last made him speak. The conspirators were seized and most of them were executed—Fawkes last of all. An old chronicle gives the following account of his farewell to the world:

"This very tall and desperate fellow made no long speech, but (after a sort), seeming sorry for his offense, asked a kind of forgiveness of the king and the state for his bloody intent."

All Europe shuddered over England's narrow escape. The fifth of November was ordained by King James "to be observed forever as a day of thanksgiving." For centuries thereafter Nov. 5 was celebrated throughout England much as we celebrate July 4. Amid bonfires and noise Guy Fawkes was burned in effigy. Even now the cellars of the houses of Parliament are regularly "searched" in memory of a government's old-time peril.

So, for more than three hundred years after his death, Guy Fawkes has had the honor of an annual "Day"—a privilege denied to most heroes and accorded perhaps to no other blackguard.

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WANTED—Four or five girls to help in dining-room during the Christian association. Apply at Palace Cafe. 47

FOR SALE—One horse Studebaker wagon. Price \$12.00. O. C. Newsom. Lock Box 527. 2td*

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FOR SALE—Copying Press—Call at News office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply at 223 S. Broadway. Mrs. Harry Parks. 45-dtf

FOR RENT—June 1st six room house Donaghey addition. U. G. Winn. 40-tf

FOR RENT—Five office rooms two doors north of Byrd Hotel. Call on G. T. Lancaster. 40-tf

FOR SALE—International Encyclopedia, twenty-one volumes. Will go at a bargain if taken at once. News office. dtf

Leslie Maxey a Candidate.

Sherman, Tex., June 11.—Leslie Maxey, a former Grayson County boy, who is now practicing law at Ada, Okla., is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Attorney

of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. He is a brother of Judge Rice Maxey and Editor Benton Maxey of Sherman, and has a large number of friends here who hope he will win.—Denison Herald.



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Overdrafts	866.99
Bonds, Securities, etc.	26,885.22
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	17,190.44
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Cash on hand and with other banks	122,926.21
TOTAL	\$370,305.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,540.94
Circulation	17,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	795.35
Deposits	276,469.59
TOTAL	\$370,305.88

The above statement is correct.

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"DANTE'S INFERNO"

SPECIAL NOTICE
This is **POSITIVELY** the first week of this wonderful picture in the State of Oklahoma, with the exception of two nights at the Bushy Theatre, McAlester, where the price of admission was one dollar.

Original \$100,000 Production
TONIGHT TONIGHT TONIGHT
CHILDREN 10 CENTS ADULTS 25 CENTS

FIRST SHOW AT 8 O'CLOCK, SHARP
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To-Night! AT THE DeSota!

"Lady Audley's Secret"

In Two Complete Reels!

KING BAGGOT

Is in the Leading Role! This Picture is Founded on the Great English Novel by M. E. Braddon.

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America, Venice, Egypt, China, Washington City, Etc., Illustrated With Hand Colored Views and Lectured By a Man Who Knows.

The Sewer To-morrow
FIVE AND TEN CENTS

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Serves the best meals in Ada. Eat one meal here and you will be surprised; two and you will be convinced. Board and Rooms Reasonable.
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Dante's Inferno has for centuries been recognized as one of the world's masterpieces. So real was it that even the children of his day pointed out

the poet as the man who had been to hell. Every detail in this wonderful description is portrayed in the picture at the Majestic this evening. The poem takes on a deeper meaning when seen by the eye. It is an education in itself. Five reels are necessary to present the picture. Its production cost \$100,000. It has received the warm endorsement of Wm. J. Bryan and other well informed men of the day.



Toilet Articles
No lady's dresser is complete without good toilet articles and this is the place to get them. We not only have toilet sets but the finest creams and powders. Try a bottle of our Berry's Freckle Ointment for removing tan and sunburn and keeping the skin in a clear, healthy condition.

RAMSEY'S

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Loose leaf ledger's at Hooley's. 229tf.

Geo. D. Miller is over from Calvin today where he is employed at the oil mill.

B. H. Frick made a business trip to Moller this morning.

I have a complete stock of groceries.—Rinard 53-10t

R. C. Roland left this morning on a campaign tour through the north and northeastern parts of the county.

Rinard is the Grocery man who has no leaders, no bait talk. 53-10t

M. R. Whitmore made a business trip to Roff this morning.

Henry Landers left this morning on a business trip to Eastern Texas.

Misses Jessie Collins and Susie Thacker of Roff, arrived yesterday on a visit to A. B. Collins.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Hooley's. 229tf

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden have returned from their visit to Union City, Tennessee.

Miss Nina Hanan, who visited J. F. Floyd and wife, returned to Texarkana this morning.

See B. H. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

Miss Addie Tanner left this morning on a visit to Denison and Sherman.

Mrs. C. H. Fisk is entertaining Mrs. C. W. Biggert of Ardmore during the convention.

Mrs. C. C. Hargis and sons returned yesterday from a visit to Stuart and other points in that section.

The Ramsey Drug Co. has put out a handsome new electric sign designed to guide all footsteps towards that establishment.

Gwin & Mays have been busy today presenting their customers with fly swatters. They should also have included a box of elbow grease.

This evening the DeSota will present "Lady Audley's Secret." This is founded on the noted English novel and King Baggot is the star performer. In addition to this there will be shown a series of views of world wide interest. Coming tomorrow: "The Sewer."

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The citizens of Roff some time ago decided on this special car, and they went after everybody from the local Frisco agent up to the Corporation Commission to carry out their plan.

It was a genuine pleasure to have these enterprising people with us and it is to be hoped they enjoyed their visit here.

No mention of this visit would be complete without complimenting the Roff band on its efficiency as a body of musicians. The only thing to be regretted is that Ada has no band as good.

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distributes bread, or a call to telephone 382 will bring you your order.

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\$1 Spent at this store will go as far as \$2 spent at other furniture houses, and we can prove this statement if you will call at our store and give us a chance.

New Goods Exchanged for Old
We can repair your old furniture and make it look like new.

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H. A. Douthitt
WEST MAIN

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

INSPIRING

(Continued from Page One.)

Report of D. A. Wickizer.

D. A. Wickizer, state corresponding secretary, made the following report: Days in field 130. Sermons preached, 33. Money raised in cash and pledges, \$4,700.

Under the direct work of your Secretary and Evangelists this year, there has been given a total number of days in the work of 1972. Total number of additions, 946. Total number of sermons and addresses, 783. Amount of money raised in cash, \$4457.51. Amount of money evangelists assisted in raising in cash and pledges for pastors' salaries and on dedication days, \$20,550.00. Making a total 'n cash and pledges of \$25,007.51.

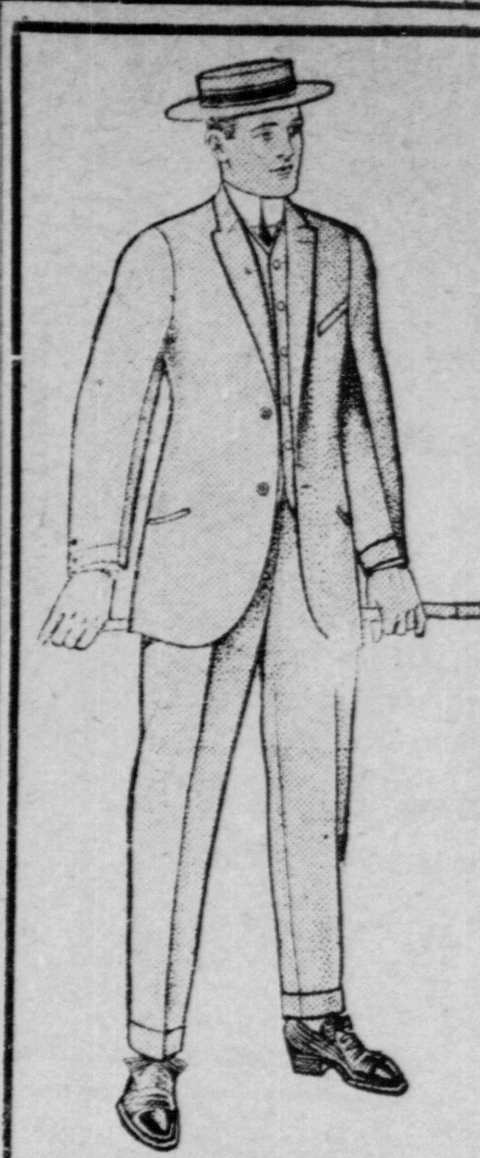
Banquet Tonight.

Plates are spread for over 1000 at the banquet being given in interest of Brotherhood and Bible school from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Palace Cafe. The speeches and general arrangement of A. R. Spicer and H. S. Gilliam.

Program Tonight and Tomorrow.

The program for tonight is especially filled with many great things. Three national representatives will bring messages, I. N. Cash will speak in interest of American missions, John G. McGowan, missionary recently from India, and J. H. Mohorter, representative of fraternal benevolence will bring by way of stereopticon a thrilling message.

8:00—Devotional—J. H. Bicknell, Holdenville.
8:15—Address, American Missions—L. N. McCash, Secretary A. C. M. S., Cincinnati, Ohio.
8:50—Music.
9:00—Prayer—Geo. C. Aydelotte, Muskogee.
9:05—Address, World-Wide Missions



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Ideal Hot Weather Apparel

Light, Cool, Durable and Dressy Shown by Us in Plain and Stripe Grays and Dark Blues

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HOOVER'S

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ALL URGED TO VISIT GOOD ROADS TRAIN

As previously announced the Frisco good roads train will be in Ada Friday morning at 9:30. The Frisco, under the leadership of B. F. Youkum has given no little attention to this subject and the train itself costs no small sum but the road will consider it well spent, if the gospel of good roads takes root in the minds of the people as it should. A man can learn more in ten minutes by looking over the exhibits of this train and hearing the demonstrators explain the processes of building good, and lasting roads than in a week of reading. Every business man in Ada, as well as farmer in the county should be on hand and learn some valuable lessons which cost them not one penny.

GAME RESULTS IN TIE 8 TO 8

Yesterday afternoon the game of seven innings between the normal regulars and visiting teachers left the championship undecided, the score standing 8 to 8. The visitors led off with a home run by Watson the first time he went to bat, Looney followed with another, but by hard work the regulars managed to keep the score down to a tie. The championship will have to be played off at some other time.

Batteries: Regulars, Palmer and Biles; Teachers, Brown and Candler.

Art Squares

We have just received straight from the mills a big line of Art Squares of the very latest designs. They are of most beautiful patterns we ever sold. You are cordially invited to inspect them whether you want to buy or not.

M. LEVIN

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The following dealers in this city handle Purity Ice Cream—made by this Company—and our reputation as manufacturers stand behind the goods:

Wetherington's Palm Garden
Gwin & Mays Drug Company
Mad-ox Drug Company
Shaw's Nickel Store
Holly's Drug Store
Jones Drug Co.
George Corey
Harris Hotel

Those citizens who are interested in promoting home industry, and at the same time want the BEST ice cream made in Oklahoma, are invited to patronize the above firms.

Purity Ice Cream Co.

The Best Wheat Yet.

Tuesday afternoon M. B. Donaghey landed the News some wheat heads from Regar Floyd's field just north of the city limits, which made the best showing of any yet shown. Some of the heads are five inches in length and give every indication of filling out perfectly.

Jerusalem was destroyed. See how it was done, at the Lyric, Friday and Saturday nights. 56-6t

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Office of City Attorney, City Hall

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DR. J. W. WIMBISH
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Merchants & Planters State Bank
of Ada, Oklahoma

It is stated that \$10,000,000 has been sent out of Oklahoma for feed during the past season. With such a drain on the resources of the state, it is no wonder that times have been close in many sections. However, that time has passed. An abundant crop of alfalfa and prairie hay has already been cut once, the oat crop is good, corn and other feed crops are promising, and there is little likelihood of another season like the last one.



Headquarters

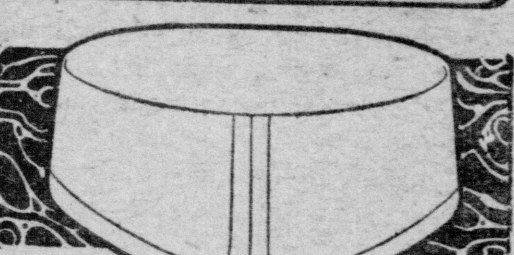
for all kinds of coal. Our bins are full and we are equipped to execute your orders exactly as given and with little delay. The following prices will interest you:

Dewar Nut, \$1.50; Lump, \$5.50; Highest Grade McAister Lump, \$6.50; all in ton lots.

Remember if you get 1500 lbs. of lump coal and 500 lbs. of slack for a ton you have really only 1500 lbs. of coal as the slack is worthless to you. We would not let you have slack if you wanted it as we need it for our boilers, so be sure and get our prices before you buy.

ADA ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

Frisbie Collars



The Frisco
25 cents for Two

Made in 3 heights and 1/2 sizes for particular men. Sits equally well on soft or stiff bosom shirts.

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Oklahoma Central RAILWAY

ASA E. RAMSAY, Receiver

Time Table in Effect June 18th, 1911

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
P M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	A M	Lv	Ar
	7 00				5 00		
	7 35				4 30		
	8 05				4 05		
	8 40				3 40		
	9 00				3 27		
	9 20				3 14		
3 30	10 05			2 55	2 55		
3 50	11 15			1 40	2 34		
4 02	11 35			1 25	2 20		
4 29	12 10			12 55	2 02		
4 40	1 42			12 00	1 42		
5 07	2 05			11 15	1 17		
5 20	2 18			10 50	1 05		
5 40	2 40			10 30	12 50		
5 50	3 00			9 55	12 50		
6 00	3 15			9 30	12 28		
6 10	3 35			9 17	12 20		
6 34	4 25			8 45	12 00		
6 52	4 55			8 10	11 40		
7 05	5 25			7 40	11 25		
7 15	5 45			7 15	11 15		
7 30	6 00			7 00	11 00		
P M	P M			A M	A M		

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager.

PURCELL, OKLAHOMA

PRESERVE FOES' HEADS

SOUTH AMERICAN TRIBE THAT EMBALMS THE TROPHIES.

Method Employed Reduces the Grisly Relics to the Size of a Billiard Ball With Changing or Mutating Features.

The little-known Indian tribes that inhabit the more distant provinces of the South American republic of Ecuador, in almost entire independence, have a strange custom of preparing the heads of their vanquished enemies in a manner which reduces them to extremely small dimensions, without changing or mutilating the features.

For many years a war of extermination has been going on between the various tribes. Ambushes and night attacks are of frequent occurrence, and the parties often march dozens of leagues to surprise their enemies.

The head of the vanquished chief is cut off and becomes the most esteemed booty of the victorious leader. It is then, in due time, desiccated and reduced by the latter by means of a process, the secret of which has so far been jealously guarded. As far as is known, the skull, jawbones and fleshy parts are entirely removed without the skin of the head and face suffering any damage, and the only trace of the operation is a small incision in the nape of the neck which is afterward sewn together again.

After removal of the bony and softer parts of the skull the skin is filled with hot stones and a vegetable concoction, the secret of which, as well as that of the process, is carefully guarded. This procedure is continued until the head is shrunk to the dimension of a good-sized billiard ball and has become as dry and tough as sole leather.

It is remarkable that during the process neither the natural luster of the hair nor its quantity is diminished, that eyebrows and lashes remain intact, and that even the grain of the skin with the fine hairs are plainly distinguishable after the preparation is completed.

The process lasts about one year, and the head during that time hangs in smoke, for which purpose a stout string is drawn through the upper part of it. The lips are sewed together in order to prevent the dead enemy from speaking and eating, and the long threads by which it is done remain attached and hanging from the mouth.

The trophy, which by the reduction has lost its ghastliness, is kept in a niche in the hut of the chief, stuck on the end of a spear. During the three years succeeding the killing, feasts, lasting three days, are held on the anniversaries of the victory, during which the shrunken head is exhibited.

After three years the victor may dispose of his trophy in any way he sees fit, but this is rarely done, as the head forms a war trophy of the highest honor.

Case of Poetic Justice.

That was a case of poetic justice when a jury of women in San Francisco were called upon to pass on the fit of a man's clothes. A certain tailor in that western city sued a customer for money due for clothes. The customer pleaded that the suits did not fit and asked for a jury of women to decide the important point. The 12 good women and true, who from their own experience were no doubt eminently qualified to pass on the fit of clothes, found for the defendant. It must have afforded them infinite satisfaction to know that, after all the sarcasm with which their husbands treated their own troubles with dressmakers, their exasperating experiences should in the end be drawn upon to render a lawful judgment on clothes worn by men. All the fun poked at women and their dressmakers in San Francisco and all the jokes collateral to that engaging theme have been recalled.

Book Don'ts.

Good books are treasures, and they should be handled with the greatest of care by everyone. Here are a few rules that should be observed:

- Never drop a book upon the floor.
- Never turn leaves with the thumb.
- Never lean or rest upon an open book.
- Never turn down the corners of leaves.
- Never touch a book with soiled or damp hands.
- Always place a large book upon a table before opening it.
- Never pull a book from the shelf by the binding at the top, but by the back.
- Never close a book with a pencil, tablet or anything else, that is bulky between the leaves.

Influence of Clothes.

It is said that the average man is, to a great extent, influenced by the kind of clothes which he wears, in the same way as he is affected by his environment. A well-dressed man will walk better, talk better and, they say, even do better work than the man who is carelessly dressed. Therefore, the man who is neglectful of his personal appearance, is unclean, slovenly, his clothes not pressed or carefully brushed, his shoes unpolished, his linen soiled and his hat dented and covered with dust, discards one of the most potent instruments of success. Perhaps he cannot afford to buy linen or suits made at the best tailors, but every man can afford to be clean and neat in his dress.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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One Way. "I'd like to make that proud man bite the dust." "Then why don't you get your maid to sweep the pavement some morning when he's coming along?"

Let the NEWS WANT COLUMN be your agent. Results are sure.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetez, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

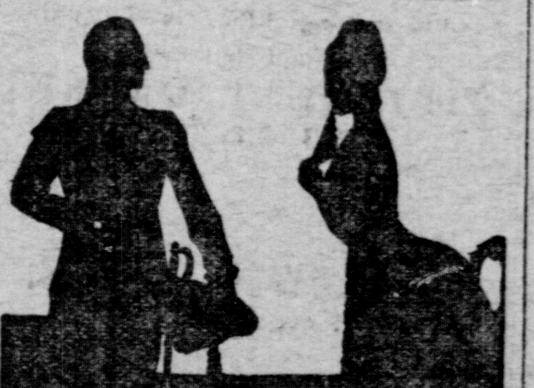
One day I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me. Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

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Paul was exhorting the church at Philippi to be true to the teaching they had received, that "love may abound yet more and more" "being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are through Jesus Christ." He refers to his own bonds and says he would have them know that the things which have happened are rather for the progress of the gospel, that because of his bondage some have heard that would not have had Christ manifest unto them. And also, the disciples have been more bold to speak the word of God without fear. For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your supplication and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, that in nothing shall I be put to shame, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Again Paul tells them (Phil. 2:13): "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

Paul had reached the summit—he was in full possession of the conception. Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price, hid with Christ in God.

Sisters, we are not in Philippi but we are members of the body of Christ. We profess to have died to the old life and risen as new creatures in Christ Jesus. Have we risen high enough in the new life that we reach the conception, I am not my own, I am bought with a price?

A price, what is that price? Are you, am I under any obligations today for the blessings that are ours? What have we within ourselves, what of joy or blessings, a part from the gifts of the Creator. Without redemption in Christ what would we be today?

Paul magnified on every page the redemptive power of Christ. This conception was regulative of all his thoughts.

In the verse quoted above, Ye are bought with a price, ye are not your own, the redemption is uppermost.

Ye know the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich yet for your sakes he became poor—the redemptive gift in order that we might be rich.

Do we look upon this as a personal gift? Paul did. (Gal. 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ, yet I live, no longer I but Christ liveth in me, and that life which I now live in the flesh—I live in faith, which is in the Son of God, who loved and gave himself up for me.

I would that there might today come into every heart a deeper meaning, a fuller realization of the personal Christ interest in every soul. The masses of the people today are living on the nickel basis when with the opportunities of enlightenment, development and power, we ought to be in a golden age.

The light, the frivolous the questionable is absorbing the vitality. Strength is God given, Time is a Divine gift. Do we use strength and time as sacred possessions? "I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me." Would He use our strength and time as we are using it.

To me to live is Christ. Have I used the past year as Christ would have used it in my environment. Have I developed my own soul and made of it a more useful messenger for Him? Have I read helpful, soul-inspiring literature? Have I responded cheerfully to the calls for help and used my talent and means in a way pleasing to Him?

We hear much concerning larger giving, larger gifts. We must first have an age of larger receiving, receiving more of Christ and the Christ spirit in our lives and there will flow out unconsciously power from us.

If Christ lives in us, we then will have a passion for the things He had up as passion for. We will magnify the things in life He magnifies. He said he came to do the will of His father.

With Christ in us, our will becomes His will. There are many things in life that for the sake of self we would enjoy, our own home, friends, and self pleasures. The Christ life is not the life for self-indulgence.

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